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Glenn Carowan, Refuge Manager  
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service  
Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex  
2145 Key Wallace Drive  
Cambridge, MD 21613

Dear Glenn:

On June 23, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site. The gypsy moth suppression project conducted on April 29, 2003, provided foliage protection for the entire 800 acre treatment area.

We will be conducting a gypsy moth egg mass survey this fall at Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex. I will coordinate this activity with Tom Eagle.

Please contact me at 304-285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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